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TAGS: AORG APER TECH (VENER, R.E.)

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT ERDA SCIENTIFIC REPRESENTATIVE

1. ERDA PROPOSES TO ASSIGN DR. RAYMOND E. VENER TO NEW POSITION ERDA SCIENTIFIC REPRESENTATIVE, EFFECTIVE ABOUT MIDDLE OF OCTOBER. "Q" CLEARANCE IS BEING REQUESTED. REQUEST EMBASSY'S VIEWS AS TO NEED FOR DIPLOMATIC STATUS.

2. FOLLOWING IS BRIEF BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON VENER:

3. BORN: MARCH 25, 1919

4. MARRIED: WIFE, UTE, CITIZEN OF GERMANY
2 CHILDREN, AGES 8 AND 11

5. EDUCATION: B.S. CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, 1941,
VILLANOVA U., VILLANOVA, PA.

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6. PH.D. CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, 1948,
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

7. EMPLOYMENT:

8. 1942-45----SENIOR RESEARCH SCIENTIST ON MANHATTAN
-----PROJECT ON SCIENTIFIC STAFF OF COLUMBIA
-----UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK CITY. WORKED ON
-----URANIUM ISOTOPE SEPARATION PROCESSES
-----INSTALLED IN OAK RIDGE.

9. 1946-48----INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANT AND RESEARCH FELLOW
-----AT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA WHILE
-----COMPLETING PH.D. RESEARCH.

10. 1949-56----CHEMICAL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATE
-----PROFESSOR AND ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT DREXEL
-----UNIVERSITY IN PHILADELPHIA WHILE WORKING
-----FULL TIME IN INDUSTRY.

11. 1951-58----SENIOR ENGINEER AND ASSISTANT TO VICE
-----PRESIDENT OF CATALYTIC CONSTRUCTION
-----COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA INCLUDING: THE
-----FEED MATERIALS PRODUCTION CENTER (FMPC) AT
-----FERNALD, OHIO; ADP PROJECT AT OAK RIDGE;
-----PROGRAM AT ROCKY FLATS. DIRECTED LONG
-----RANGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR AEC ON NEW
-----FEED MATERIALS PROCESSES. SERVED AS
-----PERSONAL TECHNICAL CONSULTANT TO ORNL.
-----PARTICIPATED IN PROGRAMS ON RAW MATERIALS,
-----FEED MATERIAL, URANIUM AND LITHIUM ISOTOPE
-----SEPARATION, WASTES MATERIALS AND NUMEROUS
-----SPECIAL PROJECTS.

12.-----IN NONNUCLEAR PROGRAMS, PARTICIPATED IN
-----HIGH ENERGY FUELS, EXTRACTIVE METALLURGY,
-----PETROLEUM PROCESSES AND ADVISED PARENT
-----COMPANIES, HOUDRY PROCESS CORPORATION AND
-----SUN OIL COMPANY, ON ENERGY RELATED PROGRAMS
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13. 1958-71----MANAGER OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH, M. W.
-----KELLOGG CO., NY, NY (PULLMAN, INC.).
-----PARTICIPATED IN NUCLEAR PROGRAMS AT ARCO,

14.-----MENTAL PROJECTS WITH PHS AND EPA.
-----PARTICIPATED IN PETROLEUM, CHEMICAL AND
-----METALLURGICAL PROGRAMS. ADVISED ENERGY

-----RELATED DIVISIONS ON VARIOUS PROJECTS;
-----TRAILMOBILE, PULLMAN STD. AND OTHERS.

,4. 1971-73---ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT OF ENGINEERING
-----DIVISION, DAY AND ZIMMERMANN, INC.,
-----PHILADELPHIA, PA. TECHNICAL ADVISOR ON
-----NEW VENTURES IN US AND ABROAD.

15. 1973-76---OFFICE OF COAL RESEARCH, U.S. DEPARTMENT
-----OF THE INTERIOR. DIRECTED PILOT PLANT
-----PROGRAMS. SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED AS ASSIST-
-----ANT DIRECTOR FOR COAL GASIFICATION.
-----ADVISED ON ALL ASPECTS OF COAL CONVERSION
-----PROGRAMS: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT,
-----PILOT PLANT, DEMONSTRATION AND COMMER-
-----CIALIZATION.

16. 1976-PRESENT--SENIOR STAFF, DIVISION OF COAL CON-
-----VERSION AND UTILIZATION, OFFICE OF FOSSIL
-----ENERGY, ERDA. ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES
-----IN COAL CONVERSION, SYNTHETIC FUELS,
-----COMMERCIALIZATION, DEMONSTRATIVE PLANT
-----PROGRAM, NUCLEAR COAL-JOINT PROGRAM

17. PUBLICATIONS:

18. PH.D. THESIS IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING--UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA--1948, "CRYSTALLIZATION OF INORGANIC SALTS
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26. CHEMICAL ENGINEERING PROGRESS, "THE IMPACT OF NUCLEAR
ENERGY ON THE CHEMICAL PROCESS INDUSTRIES," PP. 57-62,
VOL. 54, NO. 2, 1958.

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29. INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY, "CRYSTALLIZATION
OF ANHYDROUS SODIUM SULFATE," PP. 464-467, MARCH, 1950.

30. INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY, "VAPOR-LIQUID
EQUILIBRIA OF FORMALDEHYDE-METHANOL-WATER," PP. 103-109,
JANUARY, 1955.

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31. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES: AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF
-----CHEMICAL ENGINEERS
-----AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
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